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President Quirino made the following statement in the presence of a prominent American in a private conversation on the 23rd of August.

The President stated that he is withholding military action against the Huks who have retained their arms in order to win the confidence of the peasants, and that he will make every effort to gain their support through a program of reforms. When he is assured of the support of the National Peasants' Union (PK.), he will then take action against the armed Huks.

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